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'City Police Must Go,' Council Decides! How Will City Residents React?

by Joe Schrader

During a somewhat stormy City Council session Monday night, in what may well be an unprecedented move, the Council voted unanimously to disband the city Police Department, with the exception of Chief Pete Stephan, effective in 75 days. This will leave the city of Grayling void of police protection unless the County steps in and provides the protective services the city intends to eliminate.

"It's not just a matter of economics," said Mayor Derek McEvers, "it's more like a matter of survival." The City is unable to finance a 15% city patrolmen increase previously agreed upon effective last July 1st. Thus this dramatic move by the Council.

This will leave the city and its residents without city police protection unless, of course, according to one councilman "this brings everything to a head and the citizens come forth with some other alternative that will alter the Council's sense of direction in the matter."

But as it stands now, the City patrolmen, four in all, no

longer have jobs come February 12th. This thrusts the burden of police responsibility on the County, and Sheriff Curt Haas, after hearing the outcome of Monday night's session, reacted this way, "I don't see how Grayling can do without a police department, we're just not equipped to provide the services that are needed in the city."

Several citizens in attendance at Monday's Council session expressed strong objection to the action taken. As one objector put it, "76 days from now might be a good time to commit a crime in the City of Grayling." That comment met with shrugs from some Council members.

So, as it stands now, Grayling will have no City Police Department, other than a Chief, effective 75 days from Monday's Council session.

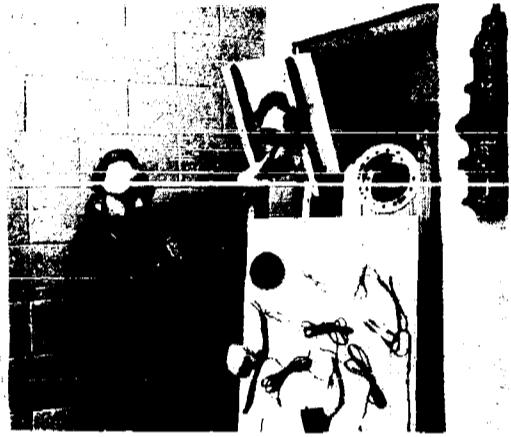
In other action taken, the Council:

—approved Housing Commission minutes.

—acknowledged the opinion that the City had no airport liability according to attorney Nelson Miles.

[See City Police on page 16]

'Learn Not To Burn' Fire Department Motto



FIRE CHIEF Joe White points out some typical household hazards which cause home fires.

Grayling High to Host Girls' Class D Regional Turney

Mike Branch, Grayling High School Athletic Director, announced this week that he has received word from the Michigan High School Athletic Association in Lansing that Grayling has been awarded the Girls' Class D regional tournament to be held on December 7th and 10th.

He also received word that Grayling had been awarded the Boys' Class C regional turney to be held in early March.

In the Girls' regional, two games will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7th, with game times set at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m., with the championship contest set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10th. Admission to all games is \$1.50.

District winners coming to the Grayling D regionals will be from Hale, McBain, Fife Lake and Johannesburg.

by Joe Schrader

Armed with seventeen firemen and five pieces of equipment, Grayling's Volunteer Fire Department is capable equipped to cover some 186 square miles of territory in and around Grayling and Gravling Township. Fire Chief Joe White, also Grayling's Undersheriff, is assisted in fire fighting by his 17-man volunteer group, all of whom live or work in or

Post Office Notices

Postmaster James Baker announced this week that the window service at the Grayling Post Office will be open the next three Saturdays, Dec. 3, 10 and 17, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., for the purpose of handling the annual Christmas mail rush.

To insure delivery by Christmas - Postmaster Baker urges everyone to make every effort to mail as early as possible.

Mr. Baker stated, "that all packages should be in the mail before Dec. 3rd, and cards and letters before Dec. 10th to insure delivery. Be sure to include your return address and Zip Code", he added.

—Improper installation of wood burners and chimneys is a primary fire cause. Wood stoves should be installed in a garage or other home area safely away from combustible materials. Make certain your wood-burning unit is thoroughly checked prior to use and required maintenance measures taken.

—Improper or lack of maintenance to regular home heating systems is risky. Heating units should be thoroughly checked in the Fall before cold weather sets in and necessary service work taken.

—Homes should be kept clear of combustible materials. Other fire-causing household items like defective extension cords and unnecessary overloading of electrical circuits should be [See Fire Dept. on page 2]

Spaghetti Dinner

Do you like good Italian food? Then come over to the Grayling High School 1st from 6 to 9 p.m. for the GOAL Spaghetti Dinner. It's \$1.50 for adults, \$1.25 for children.

Enjoy good food and entertainment between 7:30 and 8:00 with the Kitchen Band.

Christmas Book Fair

The Crawford County R.I.P. will be having a book fair just in time for Christmas. There will be lots of good books and stocking stuffers.

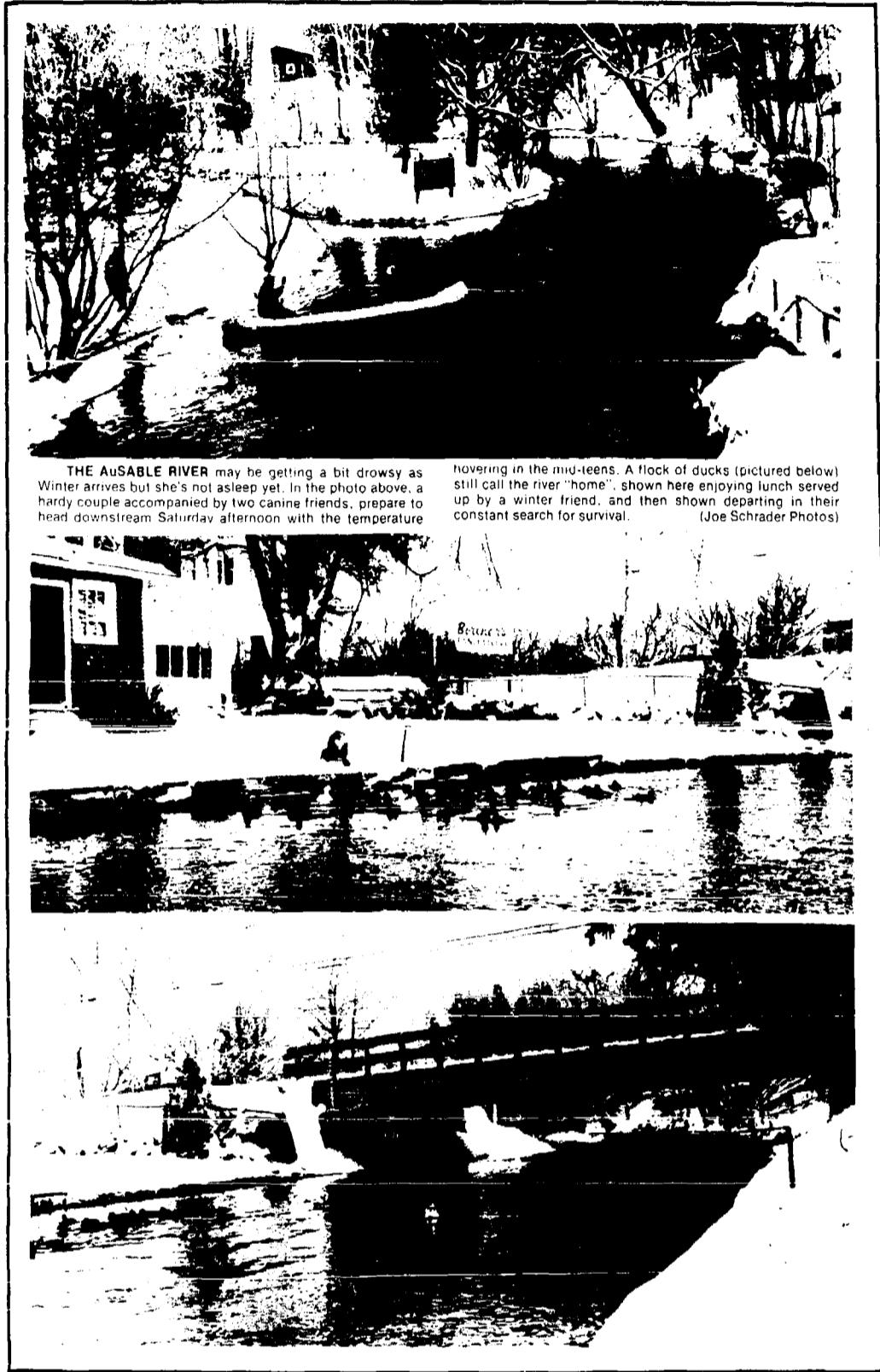
The book fair will be held at these locations:

December 1st and 2nd at the Frederic Elementary School, December 3rd at the Grayling Mini Mall with hours noon to 8 p.m.; December 7th, 8th and 9th at the Grayling Elementary School.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Flick]

November	Hi	Lo	Snow
22	28	19	4
23	32	23	4
24	33	16	4
25	24	15	12
26	22	12	11
27	21	4	10
28	30	11	8



Santa To
Arrive Here
Dec. 3rd

TWO BIG DAYS
Grayling Arts and Crafts
Show This Weekend

Ski Swap
Shop Dec. 3rd

The second annual Arts and Crafts Show and Sale sponsored by the Grayling Community School Office will be held in the Grayling High School this Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4.

This year's show will feature not only artists and craftsmen from the Northern Michigan area but also prominent people from the arts and crafts field state wide.

Doors to this second annual event will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

[See Arts & Craft on page 16]

The Annual Ski Swap will be held at the Middle School gym on Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 12:00 to 2:00. There will be buying, selling and swapping of ski equipment. All are welcome to attend. There will be no admission charge.



by Joe Schrader

Seven Grayling High School band students became part of a select group of 100 Honors Band Members who will stage a special presentation in early December at the Interlochen Arts Academy near Traverse City. The group earned the right to participate by being selected during competition involving some 350 other band students from northern Michigan High Schools held at Gaylord November 7th.

The competition was conducted under the auspices of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association consisting of 32 schools stretching out from Grayling east, west and north to the Mackinac Bridge. The schools involved make up District 2 out of 15 other districts throughout the state.

Band Director Rick Townsend, who accompanied the group to Gaylord, was

pleased with the performance of the local group selected to compete at Gaylord. "Out of nine band members who competed," he said, seven were selected to the Honors Band and the other two received high marks in the judging."

The students earning top awards were Seniors Julie Woolmer (Flute) and Tom Whaley (Cornet); Juniors Cindy Peltz (French Horn), Carolyn Ayers (Bass Clarinet) and Bob Knepp (Tuba); along with Sophomores Jim Kitch (Trombone) and Rose Wolfkin (Alto Saxophone).

The public is invited to attend the concert scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on December 4th. The band will be under the direction of Dennis Johnson, Band Director for the Arts Academy and a nominal admission fee will be charged.

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Just a reminder to all the children in Crawford County, don't forget that Santa will be arriving in Grayling this Saturday, December 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

Santa will greet the kiddies at the city Christmas tree in front of the county building from 10:00 until 10:30, and then he will move out to the Mini Mall from 10:30 until 11:00.

A complete schedule of Santa's visits to Grayling up until Christmas is on page 16.

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Army Air National Guard during the period 1-3 and 6-10 December 1977.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.



GRAYLING HIGH'S Freshmen basketball team, under the reins of Coach Warren "Butch" Hayes consists of: Front row (left to right): Scott Hale, Scott Lattimer, Don Forbes, Bill Roach and Todd Golnick. Back Row (left to right): Jay Schrader, Kevin LaMotte, Steve Johnson, John Juntila, Russ Clark and Coach Hayes.

SHOP GRAYLING FIRST! for a "Merrier Christmas"

Substance Abuse Advisory Council Meets

Dr. John Wallgram, Chairperson, will preside at a meeting of the Substance Abuse Advisory Council for District No. 1 and surrounding areas. Departments involved are Clinton, Grand Traverse, Cheboygan, Emmet, Muskegon and Kalamazoo Counties. The meeting is set for December 8th at 10 a.m. at the Cadillac

Country Club, West M-55, Cadillac.

The Advisory Council is a voluntary organization of representatives from the community at large, public and private agencies, businesses, civic organizations, etc., appointed by their respective county commissions. The primary goals of the Council are to advise and consult the District No. 1 and Tri-County Health Departments, Coordinating Agency, to assure the development and maintenance of a network of agencies that can provide comprehensive effective substance abuse services.

Among the items to be discussed by the group are: Legal Drinking Age, Public Act 339 (decriminalization of public intoxication), Contract Status for FY 77/78, Program Update, Referral Guide, Need for Expansion to Various Counties and Open Items from Council Members.

If you are interested in serving on the Council, attending

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

All of the Doyle Doty family were together this weekend for their Thanksgiving which they held on Saturday. Visiting here were the Frank Dotys, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Doty and Gabriel from K.I. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Doty and Lance from Grand Rapids.

NEW HOURS for Crawford Co. Federal Credit Union effective Dec. 1, open Friday evening to 6, closed Saturday.

Thanksgiving weekend guests at the Mary Jane Knibbs home at Lake Margrethe were three of her four children, Nancy Rosengard of Ann Arbor, Jim Knibbs of Detroit and Holly Knibbs of MSU. Also arriving in Grayling with Holly were Dick Joseph of U. of M. who spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, and Jim Gardiner who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kasper; daughter, Donna; son, Wayne and grandson, Billy Rivera of Davison spent the holiday visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Kasper.

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Annette Sherlock, who is a freshman at Sault College, Hancock, arrived Wednesday, November 23rd, to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lund of the Triangle Motel. Annette's house guest was Mr. Harley Fricker from North Bay, Ontario, Canada. Mrs. Lund's aunt, Mary Catania, has been spending the past week in Grayling and also enjoyed Thanksgiving here. She is from Ludington.

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VOLUNTEER FIREMEN Lorne Guadale, Frank Barber, Duane Brooks, Chief Joe White and John Wilcox (left to right), pose in front of one of the five pieces of equipment housed at the "fire barn". (Joe Schrader Photos)

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From Our Corner....

Left over from Thanksgiving ...
... and then we heard from the outer spaces of our bedroom — are you ever going to get up today?

As we finally struggled out to the kitchen, it was our turn to ask the question. We inquired of the boss if she read our last week's corner ... we specifically stated that Thanksgiving was a day for rest and be thankful ... and all we were doing was catching up on the rest ... being thankful would come later ... after the turkey dinner.

We were most fortunate over the Thanksgiving holiday — we were invited out to partake in the goodies with our neighbors, Carl Hector and Gloria on turkey day, and then spent the weekend in T.C. to help T.J. celebrate her 4th birthday on Saturday, plus another turkey feast Sunday.

Would you believe the boss also prepared our usual Thanksgiving dinner — which we will be sampling for awhile.

† † †

An idle thought ... we have an appointment with our doctor Wednesday, and we were supposed to have lost 10 pounds since our last visit ... we don't think even the sauna Tuesday night is going to help, no way.

† † †

Another idle thought ... it has been one whole year since some culprit took off with ye ole editor's toe rubbers at a party celebrating the season of "Peace on Earth ... Good Will Toward All Men" ...

† † †

We hope you didn't think we were going to let our visit to T.C. get by with just a word about T.J.?

To let our avid followers know ... and also to keep tranquility in our household — Star is finally coming around to not crying every time she looks at ole grand-dad ... we talked to our relatives in California (Dane and Cyd) and am happy to report, Amber, is keeping them on their toes (at night, that is).

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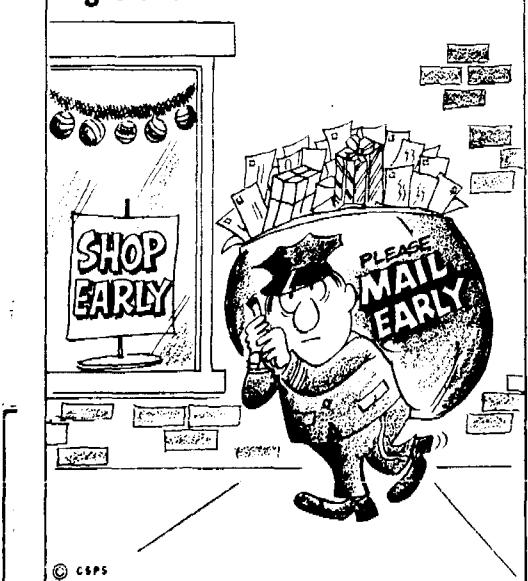
A not so idle thought ... we have meant to find out about these rumors of the Social Services Department (we think this is their title) supposedly building an office out at M-72 and Eagle Point Road.

Now this has to be one of the most stupid undertakings of one of our many bureaus in Lansing that we cannot hardly comprehend the thinking of those who are responsible for the decision ...

... but then, when one thinks about the bureaus that run our state, it all comes into focus — like peas in a pod.

It would be interesting to have all of our bureaucrats run for their office like our senators and representatives have to ... without their protection of state civil service ... yes, it would be interesting.

Signs of the Season



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7:30

Saturday - Dec 3 12:00-5:00

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO December 2, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell of 301 Chestnut, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Edwin Hartig, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartig of Frederic. Ed is attending Ferris Institute and Sally is a student nurse at Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweetwood and family of Royal Oak spent the holiday weekend as guests of the Carl S. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gillis of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby girl born November 26th at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson and family spent Thanksgiving in Alpena visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Fishpeck.

A son, Theodore Donald, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Barber of Greenville. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barber of Grayling and Mrs. Bernice Brimmer of Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvanen and son spent Thanksgiving in Traverse City visiting their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Feibing. Pete Seira accompanied them.

Mrs. Ester Peterson spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Garden City visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis. She accompanied the Dr. C. G. Clipperts to Detroit.

James Kerosky of Lansing spent the long weekend here visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Kerosky. They spent Friday in Traverse City and visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. LaVall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen of Detroit spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen.

Miss Lillian Hill of Dearborn is a new employee at the city offices. She is making her home with the Robert Strongs until the first of the year when she will move into the Wells apartment on Chestnut Street at present occupied by the Dr. Robert Hornbecks who are moving to Lewiston.

Jack Wiltse of Midland spent Thanksgiving with his brother and family, the J. W. Wiltses.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Mrs. Albert Denewett spent last Tuesday in Gaylord.

Miss Sylvia Robertson of Saginaw spent the Thanksgiving weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson. She is in training at Saginaw General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latuszek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Latuszek and family recently moved here from Flint, spent the Thanksgiving day in Johnnesburg visiting the Thomas Latuszeks.

46 YEARS AGO
December 3, 1931

The following people are on the honor roll: 6th grade: Corinne Burns, Phyllis Parker, Beatrice Peterson and Jerrine Peterson, 5th grade: Audrey Brado, Phyllis Hewitt, Marjory Broadbent, Junior Lovely, Jack Sparks, Marjory Niederer and Emil Tahvonen.

H. A. Bauman returned from Detroit Sunday.

Stanley Stephan who attends Ferris Institute spent Thanksgiving at his home down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Gaylord spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Grand Rapids visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Kate Loskos over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGiven and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boucher of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

Bryon Randolph was happy Friday morning when he got his eight point buck at 8:30 after wading the river a number of times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric have as their guests over Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherman and daughter Vivian of Muskegon. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph and daughter Irene

and Miss Alyce Mahncke spent Saturday in Harrison, visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith.

Mrs. LaVere Cushman entertained a few friends Tuesday evening of last week honoring Mrs. Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids who was visiting here. The evening was spent playing bridge and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompkins of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hewitt of Sterling and Merrill Sherman of Mancelona.

Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt and daughter Miss Marie left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will remain until after the holidays. They will visit Mr. Schmidt's brother, Hans Schmidt, who will be well remembered among old Grayling friends.

Their son, Howard, has been in Los Angeles since early in the summer.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson, Frank Decker and Wilfred Laurant attended installation of officers of the Roscommon Post last evening. The newly elected officers were duly installed, following which a feed was enjoyed. Jess Green is the new post commander of Roscommon post. Mr. Hanson was the installing officer.

69 YEARS AGO
December 3, 1908

Mr. Karl Collen and wife left for Seattle, Washington, Monday, where they expect to make their future home.

Postmaster Bates has got the deadwood on the carefree patrons of the office who invariably leave the door open in the winter. He has put on an air spring, so the door will close itself.

Miss Irene Burton was one of the happy homecomers for Turkey day. She is well pleased with her place in Alma College.

Mrs. Pillsbury resigned her position as matron of the Engineer-men's Club house where she has been employed the last 7 years. After a few days rest she will start for her new home in Lansing where her son Laurance is employed.

The fire alarm called out the hosecart Thursday morning but fortunately they were not needed as the fire was a burning chimney on Burton's saloon building and was controlled without the aid of the department.

Mrs. L. Jenson came down from Gaylord Monday for a little visit with her friends here.

Mrs. John Rasmussen of Johnnesburg was in the village one day last week calling on friends here.

W. Jorgenson started on a business trip to Chicago last Saturday, taking advantage of the rate given by the O.T. to the great live stock show.

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The Reason God's
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Rev. 11:1,2

In the first 12 verses of Revelation 11 we shall study two of the greatest prophets of God to minister here upon the earth. These will be the first two prophets the world has seen since the apostle John closed the New Testament canon in the end of the first century. Today, we shall study the basis for their return.

"And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months." Rev. 11:1,2

The act of measuring reminds us that these things belong to God and He is evaluating and judging those things which fall short of His standards. Immediately following this evaluation, God will send His two prophets to proclaim judgment.

The temple or house of God is the first thing we see measured. Currently the historical site of the Jewish temple is covered by

the outer court was not measured because it will already be under judgment by the gentiles for 3 1/2 years.

In application, we are reminded that in this age our bodies are the temple of the Holy Ghost, 1 Cor. 6:18-20. We are to build our lives on the Word of God. Our worship is to be based squarely on the Word of God.

Failure to build our lives and worship of God around the Word of God will result in God's certain judgment upon us. We live in a day when the facts of God's Word are being challenged with friendship of man's wisdom and the feelings of wonderful mysticism. (advt.) Pastor Barnett

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WALLEYE, SAUER AND MUSKELLUNGE**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 12, 1977, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1977, as amended, ordered that its subject order of August 13, 1977, remain effective through December 31, 1977, and that the following order become effective on January 1, 1978.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed; statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted.

Statewide open season on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through February on walleye, sauer, northern pike and muskellunge including tiger muskellunge. The daily catch limit shall be 5 singly or in combination for largemouth and small-mouth bass, walleye, sauer, and northern pike; 1 for muskellunge including tiger muskellunge.

The above regulations apply except that walleye and sauer may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.

New Writing Contest For Students

INTERLOCHEN — High school students are invited to submit poems and short stories to the 1978 National Youth Writing Competition. This new writing contest, sponsored by the Interlochen Arts Academy, closes on February 15, 1978.

Winning entries in both fiction and poetry will receive a first prize of \$100.00, a second prize of \$60.00, and a third prize of \$35.00. Prize-winning poems will be published in the prestigious "Interlochen Review," a journal of the finest high school writing in the nation.

To receive contest rules for the National Youth Writing Competition, please contact the Literary Arts Division, Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Michigan 49643.

Direct Line ...

Drinking Age Bill
Stalled in House

By State Senator
Robert W. Davis

Last May the Senate passed several amendments to two bills which would have raised the legal drinking age to 19 as of December 1.

Despite the strong support which had in the Senate, and despite the public outcry to raise the drinking age, raised, the bills are still sitting in the House Civil Rights Committee.

According to the most recent information by the Michigan Office of Substance Abuse Services, lowering the drinking age in 1972 was the direct cause of a dramatic increase in highway crashes involving young people. The study says that inexperience and traffic crashes have also increased at a higher rate since 1972.

Schools are also having problems with the 18 year old drinking age. Schools are trying to bring the drinking age down to 18, but the House Civil Rights Committee is delaying on these bills. It is believed that they will have the amendments since they will be introduced in December of this year. Both however feel that more amendments are necessary. It is the goal to add them and give the entire House a chance to vote on the issue. If so, this is an urgent matter that must be dealt with in the near future.

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Supply of Legal Studded
Snow Tires
Nearly Exhausted

Snow tires with metal studs have been popular in Michigan since April of 1973, but legal studded snow tires, the industry's safety record, has been compromised. Pauline Gruber, a tire distributor, during a meeting of the past year, the Automotive Club of Michigan.

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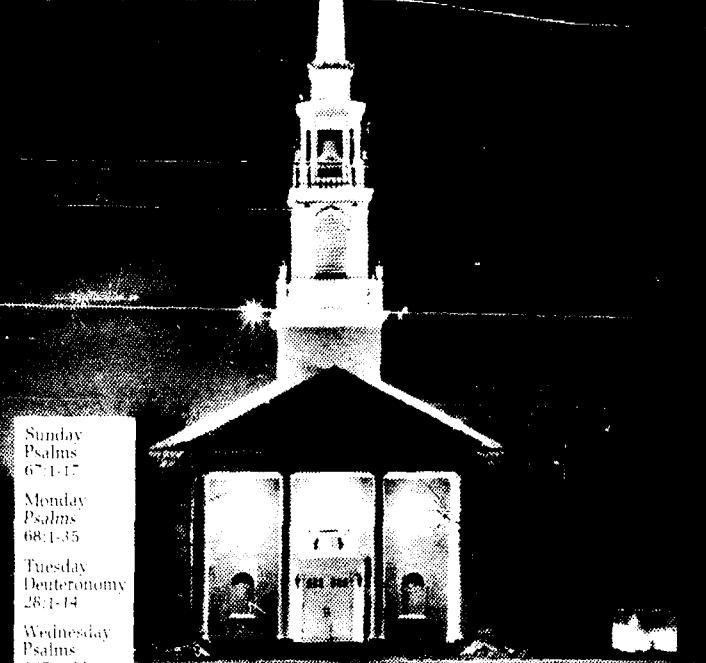
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Tears

Ah, the plight of the poor, down-trodden, maligned college star athlete

Richard Millman

Remember that old country-western classic which went like this: "I get tears in my ears when I lie on my back in my bed and I dream about you..."

We used to call them hillbilly songs rather than country-western, but that's another column for another day.

Well, country singers aren't the only ones who cry a lot. Some newspaper columnists do, too. Such as this one...

I get tears in my ears when I think about the plight of the poor, down-trodden, maligned college star athlete especially in these days of filled stadiums and multi-year, multi-million dollar professional contracts, and what all.

What these poor guys, need, of course, is public help ... from tax dollars, of course.

Their champion has stepped forward: Michigan State Sen. David S. Holmes, a Democrat from Detroit, who cries even more easily and more fluidly than most newspaper columnists, at least for some causes.

Sen. Holmes wants to provide free board and tuition at state colleges and universities for 10 years to all athletes winning major varsity letters in football, basketball and hockey.

The first time I saw a news story about the Holmes idea, it was played as a "ha-ha, isn't that funny" type of article. But the next time I saw the plan in print, the story said outright that Holmes plan "is no joke".

These big schools take these athletes and make thousands of dollars off them, and when their athletic eligibility is up they're only sophomores," Holmes lamented.

His bill, he said, "just gives them more time to finish their education."

Apparently, the Detroit senator is serious. That's one reason I cry.

Holmes said his bill was prompted by Billy Taylor, former All-American at University of Michigan and a whale of a football player who recently completed a prison term: the senator claimed Taylor still was "messed up" because he didn't get a chance to finish college.

Billy Taylor's case is a tragic one, indeed, but Holmes' idea is no proper response. The whole thing smacks of

Almanack Hot Lunch Menu

December 5 through 9
Monday: Hot Dogs, Relishes, Corn, Fruit.
Tuesday: Hamburg Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Jello with Fruit, Bread and Butter.
Wednesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Peach Cobbler.
Thursday: Sloppy Joes, Pickles, Peas, Applesauce.
Friday: Texas Hash, Green Beans, Cranberries, Bread and Butter, Fruit.
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter took a Thanksgiving Vacation for a week, before getting into the holiday season and Christmas songs. December appears to be a busy month with sing-outs and coaching session. We encourage interested girls and ask you to get in touch with any Sweet Adeline for rides or info on where we are meeting that week. All visitors welcome anytime.

We are happy to have Thelma Bateman back with us after a stay in the Hospital

London Tour - Take #3

Since you don't travel to a foreign country every day and chances on returning are pretty slim, we did as much sightseeing as possible, signing up for a number of tours which include a guide. The first night we went on a pub crawl to "Flanders" where we were entertained on a two keyboard upright, joining in a sing-along while we ate ... then on to "Sherlock Holmes" ...

We toured the Tower of London and down to the depths to view the Crown Jewels. Let me tell you they are well guarded, and the likes you can't believe even as you gaze at them. Diamonds as big as your fist, rubies, jade, emeralds, gold, silver — but really much too gaudy to wear!!! Then on to St. Paul's Cathedral which is so beautiful. Was impressed with one alter which is dedicated to the Americans who fought in England and so inscribed in the wood. On the day of the West End Tour the Queen was opening Parliament so we went to Buckingham Palace and watched all the pomp and ceremony with the Queen riding in her carriage. What a thrill, everything like out of a story book. We toured Madam Tousants Wax Museum and went to Windsor Castle, which is located in beautiful countryside. It was here we caught the ceremony changing of the guard. The卫兵们 were all lievable, but the private quarters of course, were off limits. I can understand why the Queen prefers this place of residence.

Next week — on to Paris!

The legal figuring goes like this: 3,600 hours at \$125 per hour, multiplied by 3 1/2 times because of the toughness of the case and its win-or-no-pay feature.

Where will those lawyer fees come from? Why, from Detroit Edison, which will wrap them into their expense base, which must be covered by rates, which come out of the pockets of customers, who are losing their free light bulbs because of expense, etc., etc., etc.

That's another reason I get tears in my ears quite often.

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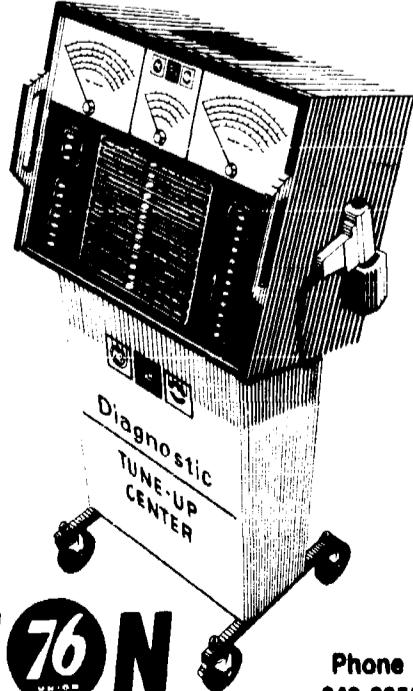
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TOP COLLECTORS FOR U.N.I.C.E.F.—Wendy Callan (left), Teresa Barber, Nanci Marsack, Dawn Weatherly, Cindy Brown, Heidi Bendig and Elna Rettell.

The Grayling Middle School Sixth Grade took part in the nationwide UNICEF program this year. Thirty students participated to collect \$343.50 during the door-to-door campaign. This is only a small percentage of the class but they worked hard to achieve this goal. They designated their collection to go to Senegal West Africa.

The class thanks all who contributed to UNICEF and take pride in sharing with you in this project.

December 2, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Craft Fair at Kirtland

Our beautiful student center will be the sight of craft displays and demonstrations from the talents of local craft makers. Here's your chance to learn how to make craft projects or purchase that perfect hand-crafted Christmas gift. Most items displayed will be for sale by the maker, who will be pleased to discuss craft work and perhaps demonstrate how a particular item was made.

9 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 1, 1977

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Natural Resources Commission Action

[under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended]

ORDER TO RESTRICT SPEARING SEASON

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on July 15, 1977, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1978, it shall be unlawful during the month of April of each year to take any fish by spearing or bow and arrow north of Highway M-72 in the lower peninsula and from April 1 to April 14, inclusive, of each year between Highways M-46 and M-72 in the lower peninsula.

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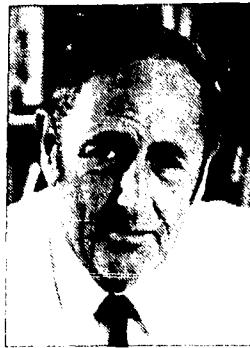
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citizen's view

Toward An
Equitable
Tax System

by John W. Gardner

A seventeenth-century Englishman said, "give me the making of the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws." Many an American businessman, possessing the same delicate perception of differing roles, might say "Give me the making of the nation's tax laws, and I care not who governs."

One might think that a process so central to economic justice as the shaping of the tax laws would be the subject of intense public scrutiny. But it is not, and some curious things happen.

In a recent year 112 individuals with annual incomes of more than \$200,000 were legally able to avoid paying any federal income taxes. Three of the 112 reported incomes of more than one million. That's the kind of information that has convinced a lot of ordinary hard-working taxpaying Americans that they're playing in a game where someone has stacked the deck.

One of the leading tax authorities in the country has said that income tax rates could be lowered one-third with no resulting reduction in the amount of money raised if all income were subject to tax and the personal deductions were pruned to the essential items.

The capital gains tax, the many avenues of escape from the estate tax, the abuse of farm tax losses, accelerated depreciation, and innumerable other devices enable the high-income taxpayer to bring his tax rate far below

A former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, John Gardner is the Founding Chairman of Common Cause.

that of citizens in the middle and lower-income ranges.

Latter-day populists use the phrase "redistribute the wealth" as a battle cry. There is no record of any multimillionaire losing sleep over the phrase, but it scares the wits out of the middle-income citizen who has just made the final payment on his house.

Both he who fears it and the populists who seek it talk as though "the redistribution of wealth" is something that is not now happening but might be made to happen. Actually it is going on all the time and its chief instrument is the tax system.

When redistribution benefits the poor it does so under charity-soaked words such as "welfare." When it benefits the rich it does so under businesslike labels such as "provision of economic incentives." Whichever direction the money moves it is not rejected by the recipient.

Nobody likes to pay taxes. But if this nation is to solve its problems, the citizen is going to pay more, not less, in taxes. Faced with that painful reality, the citizen is going to demand that the tax system be equitable. It is not equitable today.

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County Board of Commissioners

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 14th day of November, 1977.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kauffman.

Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.

Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Mary Harland, Lawrence Mattis, Edward Lowrie, Fred Kauffman--Present. Rolla Fausing and Edwin Martindale - Absent.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the meetings of Oct. 24th, Oct. 28th and Nov. 4th, be approved as printed. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

NAME OF CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	ALLOWED & REJECTED
Carolyn Sutfield	Travel Exp.	17.40
Nels P. Olson	Meetings/Travel	129.00
Harvey J. Rowland	Meetings/Travel	245.00
Edith L. Kent	Meetings/Travel	61.85
Steve Wyman	Seminar Expenses	108.40
Charles Brown	Travel/Meals	53.84
Carrie D. Hunter	Trav./Seminar Exp	48.69
William J. Wolf	Trav./Seminar Exp	25.50
Alfred W. Borchers	Meetings/Travel	189.05
Ray Papenfus	Steno Expense	30.00
Howard Taylor	Meeting/Trav. Exp.	52.60
Grace Stancz	Meeting/Trav. Exp.	43.00
Fred Schabell	Meeting/Trav. Exp.	53.20
John Small	Meeting/Trav. Exp.	75.30
Arthur Lovell	Meeting/Trav. Exp.	72.60
George Rybicki	Meeting/Trav. Exp.	83.60
Albert Pechelon	Meetings/Trav. Exp.	83.60
Lawrence Wigton	Meetings/Trav. Exp.	51.10
Paul Leng	Meetings/Trav. Exp.	51.56
Jack Stockhausen	Meetings/Trav. Exp.	30.00
Joseph V. Hauser	Meetings/Trav. Exp.	21.35
Leo E. Lovell	Meeting	20.00
George L. Stancz	Meeting	23.30
Edith M. Lovell	Meeting	20.00
Harold R. Chapman-Smith	Meeting/Trav. Exp.	20.00
John M. Kour	Meeting	20.00
Matthew Bidvia	Meeting/Trav. Exp.	20.00
Lawrence Mattis	Meeting	20.00
Rolla Fausing	Meeting	18.06
Lawrence Gust	Gas & Oil	24.65
Ametco Oil Company	Car Repair	73.70
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A.C.M.E.	Supplies	184.55
ANSPEC	Microfilm Supplies	4.14
B.G.C. Graphic Equip. Inc.	Office Supplies	256.78
Ben Franklin Family Center	Officer Uniforms	387.71
Bill Farrot: Uniforms	Supplies	969.11
Bill's Laundry	Expenses	169.00
Co-op Extension Service	Gas & Oil	528.62
C. F. Fitch	Radio Maintenance	60.45
Communication Service	Print. Office Sup.	43.46
Crawford County Avalanche	Equipment Repair	101.74
Curtin Office Equip. Co.	Janitor & Amb. Sup.	72.60
Cadillac Overall Supply Co.	Janitor Supplies	758.71
Cadillac Janitor Supplies	Bldg. Maint./Dog Food	219.78
Dubois Lumber Co.	Office Supplies	55.00
Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Exams	65.00
Drs. Dusch, Burkley, Waterfall	Supplies	99.60
Fechtmann Motor Co.	Kenkel Expense	42.00
Graving Hess for Animals	Bldg. Maintenance	21.10
Graving Power Equip.	Office Supplies	102.35
Golden Rule Printing	Car Rep. / Veh. Maint.	63.40
Georges Auto Service	Office Supplies	219.78
Graving Office Supply	Building Maint.	72.45
Hamples Gun Shop	Inmates Medical	27.00
Hoefel's Decorating Shop	Equipment Repair	59.00
Hough James A. DDS	Car Repair	125.35
Jansen Plumbing Service	Building Maint.	20.61
Larry's Auto Repair, Inc.	Car Repair	64.24
Muller Hardware	Gds. Maint.	35.00
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Perco Bros.	Insurance	
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Legard's Electric	Runway Maint.	
Grayling Township	Fees	
Sister of Charity Home		
MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, that the report of the Finance Committee be approved and accepted. Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Lowrie, Kauffman. All Ayes. Carried.		
AIRPORT COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. There is need for a special administrator for Airport as the Gas Pump is in need of repair and there are no monies in the budget for this unforeseen need.		
MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to transfer \$629.00 from the Contingency Fund to Airport Line Item Bldg. repair and maintenance. Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Lowrie, Kauffman. All Ayes. Carried.		
COMMITTEE REPORT. A report is made on the operation of the Airport. In 1976 they had over \$1,000.00 in gas sales. All other areas are non-reporting areas. Nothing further from the other 2 units involved in the Airport. A recommendation from the Airport Advisory Committee was read in regards to a vacancy on that committee.		
MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to accept the recommendation of the Airport Committee and appoint Al Kauffman to fill the vacancy on that Committee created by the resignation of George Bolender. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.		
TRAILER PARK REPORT. New office is being located at the Airport. Chairman Kauffman brought to the Board a Contract and Agreement between the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Michigan State Highway Commission in regards to the operation of the Public Transit System for Crawford County. Also read to pass a resolution naming the officials authorized to sign said contracts.		
MOTION by Lowrie, second by Kauffman, to approve the Contract and the Agreement along with a Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and our County Clerk as the officials to sign said Contract. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.		
COMMITTEE REPORT. Chairman Martindale arrived at 10:00.		
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Martindale. A letter had been received from the Manpower Consortium stating that our CETA units must be filled within 30 days or we would lose them. The person forwarded on how to best utilize our CETA slots. Chairman of the former Larry Hunter came before the Board and told them that he would be leaving his position as Staff Appraisers soon due to being a CETA slot for this position. There is also need for a Drug Lab Assistant.		
MOTION by Martindale, second by Mattis, to use a CETA Title VII slot for a Drug Lab Assistant. Roll Call: Bidvia, Mattis, Martindale. Yes. Harland, Lowrie, Kauffman--No. Motion Failed.		
MOTION by Harland, second by Lowrie, to post our Staff Appraisers and County Coordinator positions. Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Lowrie, Kauffman--Yes. Mattis--No. Carried.		
Chairman Kauffman read a recommendation from the County Clerk to upgrade Clerk/Typist C. Chrisman to an O4 classification retro to 9/15/77.		
MOTION by Harland, second by Lowrie, that the Clerks request be reviewed by the Personnel Committee. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.		
MOTION by Martindale, second by Harland, that the Personnel Committee go through all the applicants requesting CETA positions and handle them according to priority. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.		
Commissioner Mattis passed out some forms concerning physical exams for County employees and explained their function.		
MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia, that this matter about physical exams be put in the hands of the Personnel Committee. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.		
Commissioner Mattis reported to the Board on the meeting he and Mr. Kauffman had attended at Indian River on Nov. 8th of TEAM (Taxpayers Efficiency Assoc. of Michigan). It is a program to organize all 83 counties of the State into one organization to represent disenchanted taxpayers.		
CORRESPONDENCE:		
1. Letter from Attorney Eugene Wanger informing the Board that the Court suit of the Townships VS the Counties was denied, and now the Counties are free to use the impounded funds.		
2. A copy of a letter that was sent to Mr. Bruce Reynolds, of our District Health Dept., from the Environmental Geologist B.P. Shah, in reply to the County's inquiry about DNR proposed PBB milk disposal site in Crawford County. Still no final answer on this matter.		
3. Book from the Gatz Duplicating Machines passed out and placed on file.		
4. Pamphlet on a Michigan Planned living program for Veterans placed on file.		
5. Letter from DNR regarding the Land and Water Conservation fund project for the Wakeley Bridge Access Park.		
6. A consent judgement from the Michigan Tax Tribunal Court in Lansing was read regarding the matter of Thomas Lamm VS Township of Grayling, stipulating that the assessment toll for 1977 be revised.		
7. A copy of a session of the Supreme Court hearing held in Lansing received regarding the PBB litigation, with another hearing set for December 8, 1977.		
8. Notice from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company and Consumers Power Company, re their hearing dates.		
9. Copy of a letter to our County Prosecutor from the DNR Water Management Division read concerning their being notified of Circuit Court Lake Level hearings.		
10. A snow removal contract read and placed on file.		
Recess for lunch.		
Meeting resumed at 1:00.		
PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. They will be dealing with the A-95 that were received and are still working on the mapping project. Also will be assisting the Airport with its planning.		
MENTAL HEALTH by Lowrie. It appears that all top of the outer Counties are going to be folded into one region and the satellite office will be located in Mt. Pleasant instead of Gaylord.		
Chairman Kauffman presented a plaque to Lawrence Hunter, for his daughter, Patricia Hunter in appreciation for her 14 years service to Crawford County.		
There was a request read from Jackie Bonkowski asking for comments from the Board of Commissioners regarding Bear Archery leaving the Grayling area. Various views were expressed stating they were sorry to see the industry leave our area.		
Mr. Tyrus Voigt came before the Board in regards to the Local Open Space Easement application. He was informed a reply had been sent.		
Chairman Kauffman read a Certificate of Appreciation and presented it to Commissioner Lowrie for his outstanding work done this year on his various committees.		
Commissioner Mattis excused at 2:00.		
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT by Harland.		
A Resolution was read supporting S.B. #771 and/or H.B. #5087 in regards to creating a State Board of Equalization.		
RESOLUTION: Re: S.B. 771 and H.B. 5087		
WHEREAS, Senate Bill 771 and House Bill 5087 are identical Bills to amend Section 4 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1911; and		
WHEREAS, as amended, Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1911 is an act to create a State Board of Equalization: to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide that said Board shall be furnished with certain information by the several boards of commissioners and by the State Tax Commission; to provide for meeting the expense authorized by this Act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this Act," as amended by Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1971, being Section 209.4 of the Compiled Laws of 1970; and		
WHEREAS, as amended, Section 4 states that after the State Board of Equalization has been organized, it shall proceed to examine the data furnished by the county boards of commissioners and State Tax Commission, and that after due and proper deliberation and study of all available data		

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of Dutch Christmas tradition, recalls the legend of the three bags of gold that Saint Nicholas gave to three young women as their dowry. The decoration combines pine sprigs and three oranges representing the bags of gold. The pine sprigs are bundled with florist wire at the branch end, and the oranges are embedded with wire and attached to the pine.

A more elaborate decoration, popular in the mid 1800's, is the kissing bell. Made of boxwood mistletoe, candles and apples suspended with yarn, the bell

provided an excuse for young couples to exchange a kiss as they tried to take a bite from the apples.

Other traditional decorations, easily constructed at home, include dried flower wreaths and decorative wreaths in which dried fruits such as apples, cranberries, raisins and tangerines are joined to pine or to holly.

Complete instructions for making these and other old fashioned Christmas decorations are included in the November December issue of the Historical Society of Michigan Newsletter. The instructions were prepared by professional staff members at Greenfield Village.

The newsletter also includes a calendar of events listing information about tree trimming workshops, Christmas walks, and other Christmas activities in the metropolitan Detroit area and throughout the state.

Copies of the newsletter are available for \$1 each from the Historical Society of Michigan, 2147 Washington Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104.

A nonprofit organization with 6,000 members, the Society promotes the preservation of state and local history.

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Our heartfelt thanks to all the friends and neighbors for the flowers, gifts, cards and letters sent to our mother while she was in the hospital and your extended kindness and condolences with her passing. Words can not express our appreciation.

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Thursday, December 1, 1977

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
Estate of Ruth M. Jager, atk a
Ruth Myrtle Jager
NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE On November

14, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., in the
Probate Courtroom, Grayling,
Michigan, before Hon. Emil L.
Kraus, Judge of Probate, a
hearing was held on the petition ofMadalyn E. Stickley, Adminis-
trator of the Estate, was

granted to Madalyn E. Stickley

Creditors of the deceased are
notified that all claims against

the estate must be presented

and Madalyn E. Stickley at 941

Huron, Lake Orion, Michigan

48035 and proof thereof, with

copies of the claims filed with

the court on or before January

27, 1978. Notice is further given

that a determination of the legal

rights of test. deceased will be

made on and date at 9 a.m.

Dated: November 14, 1977

Madalyn E. Stickley

By: Willis C. Bullard, Jr.

Petitioner

941 Huron

Lake Orion, Mich. 48035

Attorney for Petitioner

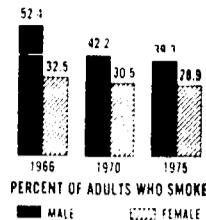
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Natural Resources Commission Action(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended
and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended)

DESIGNATION OF TROUT LAKES FOR 1978
The Natural Resources Commission, at its July 15, 1977, meeting, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, designated the following lakes as trout lakes and restricted fishing on certain lakes as indicated.

Lakes shown in capital letters are new designations for 1977. Live minnows may not be used for bait on those lakes denoted by an asterisk.

ALCONA: Horseshoe* [T26N, R5E] and O'Brien lakes*. ANTRIM: Green Lake*.

ALGER: Addis Lake and Pond; Cherry, Grand Marais, Mirror, Trueman, Hike, Irwin, Rock and Violet [Grants] lakes; Cole Creek and Kingston ponds; the ponds on Sec. 25, T46N, R20W and Sec. 30, T46N, R19W; Sullivan Pond [Sec. 21], T49N, R15W]; Rock River Ponds [Sec. 14, T46N, R21W].

CHARLEVOIX: Boyne Falls Pond*.

CHEBOYGAN: Weber Lake*, Twin Lake #1*.

CHIPPEWA: Naomikong Lake; Trout Brook Pond [Sec. 22, T44N, R4W]; Naomikong and Roxbury ponds.

CLINTON: Burke Lake [10-inch size limit on all trout] artificial lures only).

CRAWFORD: Bright*, Glory*, Horseshoe*, Kneff* and Shupac* lakes.

DELTA: Carr Ponds [Sec. 26, T43N, R18W]; Lake 23, Square and Wintergreen lakes; Zigmund Pond.

GLADWIN: Hoister* and Trout* lakes.

GOEBECK: Beaton's Lake.

GRAND TRAVERSE: SAND LAKE#2 [artificial lures only, 15" size limit].

IRON: Deadman's, Hannah Webb, Killdeer, Madelyn, Skyline, and Spruce lakes.

LAPEER: Cedar Lake [10-inch size limit on all trout; artificial lures only].

LUCE: Bennet Springs lakes; Brockie and Buckies ponds; Lillingham, Holland [artificial lures with one single pointed hook only, limit of two trout over 15"']. Jack, Lost, and Peanut lakes; Silver Creek, Spring Creek, and Third Creek ponds; Benny, Moon, Trout, Ward Little Whorl, Whorl, Wolverine, and Youngs lakes.

MACKINAC: McAlpine and Millecoquin ponds.

MARQUETTE: Airport, Bedspring, Clear, Cliff, Cranberry, Gingrass, Haywire, Hemmings [Flopper], Island, Just, Kidney [Sec. 28, T45N, R26W], Lake 41, Long, and Moccasin lakes; Section Fourteen, Section Twenty-eight, Little Trout, Swanzy, and Big Trout Lakes, Morgan Pond and all ponds on Spring Pond creeks in Sec. 13, 24, T48N, R28W.

OAKLAND: Dickinson Lake [12-inch size limit, 3 fish creel limit during June, July and August. No kill during remainder of trout season - artificial lures only].

OSCEOLA: Center Lake*.

OTSEGO: Crater Lake*.

SCHOOLCRAFT: Clear Creek Pond; Ned's, Bear and Dutch Fred lakes, Spring and King's ponds.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
Norman G. Dupree, Plaintiff,
vs.

James P. Michaels and Catherine
P. Michaels, his wife, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 30th day of September, 1977, an action was filed by Norman G. Dupree, Plaintiff herein, against James P. Michaels and Catherine P. Michaels, Defendants herein, to foreclose on a certain land contract against said Defendants.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants James P. Michaels and Catherine P. Michaels shall answer or appear and take such other action by law on or before the 28th day of December, 1977, at the Crawford County Circuit Court in the Crawford County Building in Grayling.

Defendants are hereby notified that they may, at any time prior to the Court date, contest this case by appearing themselves or by an attorney of their choice appearing in the said Circuit Court Clerk's Office and filing a written answer to the Complaint herein made, or they and their attorney may, on the Court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above courtroom. Failure to appear will result in a Default Judgement being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated: November 4, 1977

William A. Porter,
Circuit Court Judge

Attorney for Plaintiff

Douglas C. Dooson

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Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage
Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 25th day of September, 1973, by Grayling Regional Development Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, as mortgagor, to The Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, as mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Forty Five Dollars & Seventy Two Cents (\$8,145.72) principal, and Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine Dollars and Sixty Four Cents (\$839.64) in interest, plus late charges if any; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Herby Given that on December 21, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Northeastern front door, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Eight per cent (8%) together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, City of Grayling, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Northeastern City Council, (57) feet of Lot Three (3) of Block Fifteen (15) of the original plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Subject to restrictions reservations and easements and rights of way of record.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus interest thereon at Eight per cent (8%) and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: November 1, 1977

The Grayling State Bank
Mortgagee

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford

Estate of Frederic M. Hadley,
Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING
Take Notice On December
14, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., in the
Probate Courtroom, Grayling,
Michigan, before Hon. Emil L.
Kraus, Judge of Probate, a
hearing will be held on the
petition of Nelson A. Miles,
Ancillary Administrator of the
Estate of Frederic M. Hadley,
Deceased for the allowance of
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Dated: November 16, 1977

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Films of Biblical Events at High School Dec. 1st



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Exclusive slide films of the "True Tower of Babel" will be shown free at the Grayling High School Cafeteria, Thursday, December 1st at 7:30 p.m. by Holy Ground Mission of Frankston, Texas

Holy Ground Mission, using archaeology to restore ancient Biblical events, has mounted archaeological expeditions to Turkey every summer for the past seven years. Their recent re-discovery of Noah's Ark made headlines worldwide with photos of the Ark appearing in the recent motion picture "In Search of Noah's Ark." After viewing this film and seeing the photos of Noah's Ark, Billy Graham said that it was one of the best films he had ever seen.

"We not only have the finest slides taken of the real Tower of Babel and the city of Babel in Southern Turkey but have conclusive historical evidence that the book of Genesis 10 and 11 is totally true," said Tom Crotser, director of Holy Ground Mission's Institute for Restoring Ancient History. Crotser said that the meeting is free and open to the public. "Also we invite scholars, ministers of all faiths and college professors who might desire to look more deeply into the archaeological finds and their significance, which will also include slides of Noah's Ark," he added.

"We recall what former President Richard Nixon said about the Ark of Noah — how that its discovery is more significant than man's landing on the moon. We believe, however, that this discovery of the Tower and City of Babel surpasses even this," Crotser said.

"We feel confident that Pope Paul VI will appreciate these findings of the Tower of Babel even as he did the Noah's Ark photos which we took to Vatican City in 1974," said Crotser. Crotser said that the revealing of the ancient Tower will shed much light on the modern Tower of Babel.

Several questions will be answered during the meeting, such as: How does the revealing of the Tower of Babel relate to President Jimmy Carter's relationship in David Rockefeller's Tri-lateral Commission? How does the Tower of Babel relate to the sale of American Wheat to Russia? How does it relate to your weekly paycheck? How does it relate to your children's peace and safety on the streets of America today? What does this ancient city and Tower built 101 years after the Great Flood of Noah mean to us in 1977?"

Included in this beautiful slide presentation is also the cave where Abraham was born, Job's Well, King Nimrod's Castle, and many Ancient landmarks that prove the authenticity of God's Word," said Crotser.

Evangelist At Traverse

Evangelist Danny Davis is coming to Traverse City for a four day Charismatic Time of Praise, December 5-6-7-8. The meeting will be held at Bonnino's Cutty Sark Restaurant on U.S. 31 in Acme. The time is 7:00 p.m. with a \$1.50 snack donation. The public is cordially invited.

F.O.E. News

We held an initiation ceremony for the men at 1:00 p.m. and the ladies at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 20th. The ladies were Dorothy Evans of Luzerne, Barbara MacPhail of Saginaw and Ula W. Henry, Carol J. Cox and Sherrie K. Tempkins of Grayling.

A pot luck luncheon was served.

Mr. Larry Schoen won the fondue set, Barbara MacPhail won the oil lamp, and Lenette Shaw guessed how many pieces of corn or wheat kernels the chicken would eat in 15 minutes. She said 200, the chicken ate 241 grains. A good time was had by all.

Don't forget the Bazaar coming up.

Wilma Sunday, Publicity

15 Crawford County Avalanche

Seasonal Jobs Opening With Forest Service

Applications for summer and seasonal jobs with the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, are now available from the Forest Supervisor's Office in Cadillac and the Eastern Regional Office in Milwaukee, Wis.

Seasonal jobs begin before May 12 or extend beyond September 30. Summer jobs begin after May 12 and end before September 30.

Applications may be submitted beginning December 1, 1977, no applications will be accepted that are postmarked later than January 15, 1978. Those applying for jobs on National Forests in the Eastern Region should address their applications to: Temporary Employment, Forest Service, USDA, 633 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203. Applicants must be 18 years old at the time they report for duty.

Positions open include forestry engineer, surveying, physical science, hydrological ranger and biological aids and technicians. Forestry aids and technicians would work in any of the following areas: fire, timber, recreation, wildlife, and some youth conservation staff work.

These jobs are located on National Forests in Illinois, New York, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, Maine, Pennsylvania, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The approximate dates of employment vary from March 1 to December 30, 1978.

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